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Examiner: F. Pierre Vandervegt

Filed: February 23, 1998

Atty. Docket No. 108099-00001

For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING CARDIODILATIN FRAGMENTS; HIGHLY  
PURIFIED CARDIODILATIN FRAGMENTS AND INTERMEDIATE  
PRODUCTS FOR THE PREPARATION OF SAME

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 7, 2001

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated June 7, 2001 finally rejecting claims 28-33.

The \$160.00 (Small Entity) Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on September 7, 2001, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months to December 7, 2001. Enclosed please find a check including the amount of Four Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$460.00) to cover the cost of the extension.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert K. Carpenter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

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